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Amendment

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Offered by:
REP. WARD, 86th Dist.

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"AN ACT CONCERNING FREEDOM OF THE PRESS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 2-46 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage*):

6 (a) The president of the Senate, the speaker of the House of
7 Representatives, or a chairman of the whole, or a chairman and
8 ranking member of any committee of either house, of the General
9 Assembly, or [either of the] both chairmen of the Legislative Program
10 Review and Investigations Committee shall have the power to compel
11 the attendance and testimony of witnesses by subpoena and *capias*
12 issued by any of them, require the production of any necessary books,
13 papers or other documents and administer oaths to witnesses in any
14 case under their examination including any program review or
15 investigation, as defined in section 2-53d. Any person, summoned as a

16 witness by the authority of either house of the General Assembly or
17 said Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee to give
18 testimony or to produce books, papers or other documents upon any
19 matter under inquiry before either house, or any committee of either
20 house, of the General Assembly, or a joint committee of both houses,
21 who wilfully makes default or, having appeared, refuses to be sworn
22 or to answer any question pertinent to the question under inquiry,
23 shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars nor less than one
24 hundred dollars and imprisoned for not less than one month nor more
25 than twelve months."